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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 23, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 9 by rewriting same to as follows.